

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

FERNANDO ARELLANO

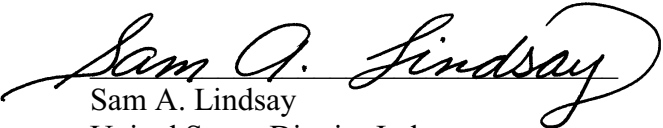
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CASE NO: 3:12-CR-422-L

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

After reviewing all relevant matters of record, including the Notice Regarding Entry of a Plea of Guilty, the Consent of Defendant, and the Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty of the United States Magistrate Judge (“Report”), and no objections thereto having been filed within fourteen days of service in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the undersigned District Judge determines that the Report of the Magistrate Judge concerning the Plea of Guilty should be, and is hereby **accepted**. Based upon the Report of the Magistrate Judge, the court finds that Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that he is aware of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea, and that his plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea, supported by an independent basis in fact, containing each of the essential elements of the offense. Accordingly, the court **accepts** the plea of guilty entered by Defendant Fernando Arellano on April 23, 2013, and he is hereby adjudged **guilty** of the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment, which is a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), namely, Possession of Methamphetamine With Intent to Distribute. Sentence will be imposed in accordance with the court’s scheduling order.

**It is so ordered** this 8th day of May, 2013.

  
Sam A. Lindsay  
United States District Judge